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1. The citing of corresponding US Patent 4,178,281 and the submission of an English language abstract for JP-A-54-157156 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-A-54-157156.
2. The citing of corresponding US Patent 4,162,278 and the submission of an English language abstract for JP-A-54-143460 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-A-54-143460.
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6. The citing of corresponding EP 0 943 653 A1 and the submission of an English language abstract for JP-A-11-256023 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-A-11-256023.
7. The submission of an English language abstract for JP-A-10-298417 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-A-10-298417.
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10. The submission of an English language abstract for JP-A-2001-146541 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-A-2001-146541.
11. The disclosure on page 2 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for JP-54-38348 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-54-38348.

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12. The disclosure on page 2 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for JP-A-5-287119 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-A-5-287119.

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17. The disclosure on page 4 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for WO 01/57134 A1 and submission of corresponding English language EP 1 262 519 A1 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of WO 01/57134 A1.

18. The disclosure on page 5 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for WO 02/092690 A1 and submission of corresponding English language EP 1 408 085 A1 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of WO 02/092690 A1.

19. The citing of corresponding English language EP 0 530 874 A2 and the submission of an English language abstract for JP-A-5-222079 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-A-5-222079.

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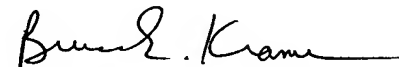
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